

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stefan Nordhoff, *et al.*
Application Serial No.: 10/507,969
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Examiner: ZUCKER, Paul A.
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For: **(METH)ACRYLIC ACID CRYSTAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
AND PURIFYING AQUEOUS (METH)ACRYLIC ACID**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated April 1, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 1-8, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits in connection with the above-identified application.

Please withdraw the remaining non-elected claims of Group II (claims 11-17), Group III (claim 17), Group IV (claim 18), and Group V (claim 20) from consideration at this time without prejudice to Applicants' right to file divisional applications thereon.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if any questions arise.

If any fees for this response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Respectfully submitted,

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